LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2000, upon the application of PROSPECTIVE INVESTMENT AND TRADING COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **James Sand, Reservoir A**, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the James Sand, Reservoir A, the proposed unit to be designated as JA RA SUB.
- 2. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within said unit, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within such unit to be on the basis of surface acreage.
- 3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 327-G, effective December 7, 1999, to the unit to be so created.
- 4. To designate Prospective Investment and Trading Company as the unit operator and the Prospective Investment and Trading Company Douglas No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed JA RA SUB, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 327-G, effective December 7, 1999.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The James Sand, Reservoir A, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 327-G, effective December 7, 1999

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 7/25/00;7/28/00

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HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.